

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, August 3. 1706.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated August 3.

Bayone, July 22.

WE have Advice by Letters from Almazan, that M. de Legal Lieutenant General was arriv'd there with 2 Regiments of the French Troops coming from Catalonia through Navarre, and that on the 16th Instant he march'd on for the Camp at Xadraque, with those 2 Regiments: But that the hindmost Troops of the Body of Forces he brought from Catalonia, could not reach to that Camp till the 25th or 26th, being extremely fatig'd by their long and painful March. The Advices of the 15th from the Camp at Xadraque import, that the Portuguese Army having decamp'd from the Neighbourhood of Madrid, advanc'd the 14th to Guadalajara within a few Leagues of Xadraque, there to wait for King Charles III, who having made his Entry into Saragossa, with the Acclamations of the People, is on the march with a Body of several thousand Men towards Madrid. By other Letters we learn, that the Spanish Army decamp'd from Xadraque the 16th, and march'd towards Aienza to join M. de Legal the sooner.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated August 3.

Brussels, August 4. They write from Mons, that they had Letters there dated from the Duke of Anjou's Army the 27th of last Month, which advis'd, that all the French Troops under Lieutenant General M. de Legal having join'd the Forces command'd by the Duke of Berwick at Aienza, the whole Army was on the march to offer Battle to the Enemy who were not far from them.

The Harlem Courant of August 7. says in the Article of the 4th from Brussels, that Advice was come thither from France, that the above mention'd Army of the Duke of Anjou and that of the Allies were come in Sight of each other, and that 'twas expected the next Letters from Spain would bring an Account of a Battle between them.

Hague, August 3. M. Friesheim, Son of General Baron Friesheim, Commander in Chief of the Forces of this State that act in Conjunction with the Portuguese in Spain, arriv'd here last Night; being sent by his Father from the Army, which he left the 29th of June with their Right Wing extended to Madrid. He has made a Report to the States, that the Day he came away King Charles III was proclaim'd at Madrid, with all publick Demonstrations of Joy, and was impatiently expected there: And the 4 Grandees of Spain having abandon'd King Philip V were come to the Army, to confer with the Earl of Galway and the Portuguese Generals about the Affairs of the Monarchy. M. Friesheim had Audience of the King of Portugal at Lisbon, and acquainted him with the Condition in which

he had left things in Spain; and his Portuguese Majesty took that Occasion to send by him his Congratulation to their High Mightinesses upon the Victory of Ramilly. Upon this authentick Confirmation of this happy News, their High Mightinesses order'd several Salvoes to be made of the Cannon on the Viver.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated August 6.

Pignerol, July 25. Since the 23d Instant above 400 sick and wounded Men have been brought hither from the Camp before Turin. The Besieg'd have in three several Sallies attempted to shake the Posts of which the Besiegers possess'd themselves the Night between the 21st and 22d, but were forc'd to retire with Loss. Letters from the Army before Turin, tell us the Duke of Orleans had sent Word to the Duke de la Feuillade, that he made no Doubt he should be able to stop the Imperialists in their march to Piemont till Turin might be taken; whereupon the Duke de la Feuillade has redoubled his Efforts against that City and its Citadel. 'Tis reported here, that above a 3d Part of the Houses of Turin, are ruin'd by the Besiegers Bombs, Carcasses, and red-hot Bullets. The Duke of Savoy continues in the Valleys of Lucerne, and tho' the Duke de la Feuillade, has posted strong Detachments of Foot and Horse in all the Passages and Avenues of those Valleys, 'tis not doubtd his Royal Highness will find means to retire in safety to Coni or some other Place.

From the Harlem Courant, dated August 5.

Mons, July 29. The Country round this Place is laid under Water, so that the Peasants are forc'd to drive their Cattle to graze elsewhere: The Elector of Bavaria's Troops are encamp'd at Quaregnon between this City and the Haine, and the French are at Crespin. The 27th in the Night we had very tempestuous Weather in these Parts; it hail'd Stones of an unusual large Size, and the Lightning set on Fire the Country Seat of the Bailliff of Bossu and burnt it to the Ground, with 2 Women, 2 Officers of the Gens d'Armes; and 3 Children that were in it; destroying besides, 30 Horses and 300 Sheep.

Aeth, July 29. In the Elector of Bavaria's Camp, an Order has been publish'd forbidding the Soldiers on Pain of Death to pass the River Haine: The 27th 15 Troopers being sent out of Mons to patrol along that River, 5 of them deserted with their Horses and Mounting.

Ghent, August 1. Several Vessels are newly arriv'd from Holland, with Powder, Cannon-Bullets, Bombs, and 69 Demy-Culverins, which are put into light flat bottom'd Boats to be sent up the Lys to the great Army. Last Night we were mightily alarm'd here upon a Discovery that a Party of the Enemy had form'd a Design to set fire to the V. it is laden with Powder that lay near the Bruges Gate, immediately a certain number of Burghers were posted to keep Watch at that Gate, and the Vessels were hawl'd close under the Walls: Had the Powder

der in those Vessels been blown up, half this Town would in all likelihood have been destroy'd.

Plymouth, July 30. Yesterday arriv'd the Jamaica Pacquet-Boat from the West-Indies, in 5 Weeks from Jamaica, she left the Islands and Men of War very Healthy. Yesterday sail'd her Majesty's Ship the Orford to Cruize.

Harwich, August 1. Yesterday 100 Sail of laden Colliers pass'd by this Port for the River. This Morning the Dispatch Pacquet-Boat sail'd from hence with a Mail for Holland.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

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